

September 9, 2002

Ms. Mary Cottrell Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, MA 02110

Re: Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy's Order Opening Investigation Into Default Service (D.T.E. 02-40)

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Reply Comments of the Union of Concerned Scientists, Massachusetts Energy Consumers Alliance, Conservation Law Foundation.

Sincerely,

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